

Long Island

Ecological Services Field Office Fact Sheet for Members of Congress

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Profile

Established: 1974
Staff: 5
FY 2003 budget: \$478,571

Purpose

The Long Island Field Office works in partnership with other federal and state agencies, non-government organizations, and private landowners to conserve, protect and enhance fish and wildlife resources on Long Island and throughout New York City, Rockland and Westchester counties.

Cooperative Assistance Activities

- Recover populations of federally listed threatened or endangered species
- Provide technical assistance to other federal agencies on fish and wildlife resource issues

- Promote public stewardship of fish and wildlife resources through education and information transfer
- Assist agencies in chemical and oil spill response
- Work with federal, state and local partners on fish and wildlife issues related to dredging, operation and maintenance of back and inlet navigation channels, beneficial use of dredged material, beach nourishment and shoreline protection, habitat protection and recovery of endangered or threatened species

Highlights

Protecting fish and wildlife resources during navigation and beach stabilization projects

Coalition building with state and other regulatory agencies and non-government organizations to manage endangered species

Participating in outreach and inter-agency events to further the Service's mission

Issues

Recovery of threatened and endangered species

Loss of fish and wildlife habitats, including saltwater wetlands and coastal ecosystems

Environmental contaminant impacts to aquatic resources



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